

REMARKS

Claims 28-34 remain in this application. Claims 1-17 were cancelled. Claims 18-27 and 35-40 were withdrawn.

In the office action, the Examiner allowed claims 28-34 over the prior art of record. The applicant thanks the Examiner for this allowance.

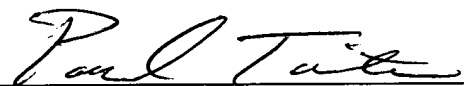
In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, the applicant retains the right to present claims 1-27 and 35-40 in a divisional or copending application.

The applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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